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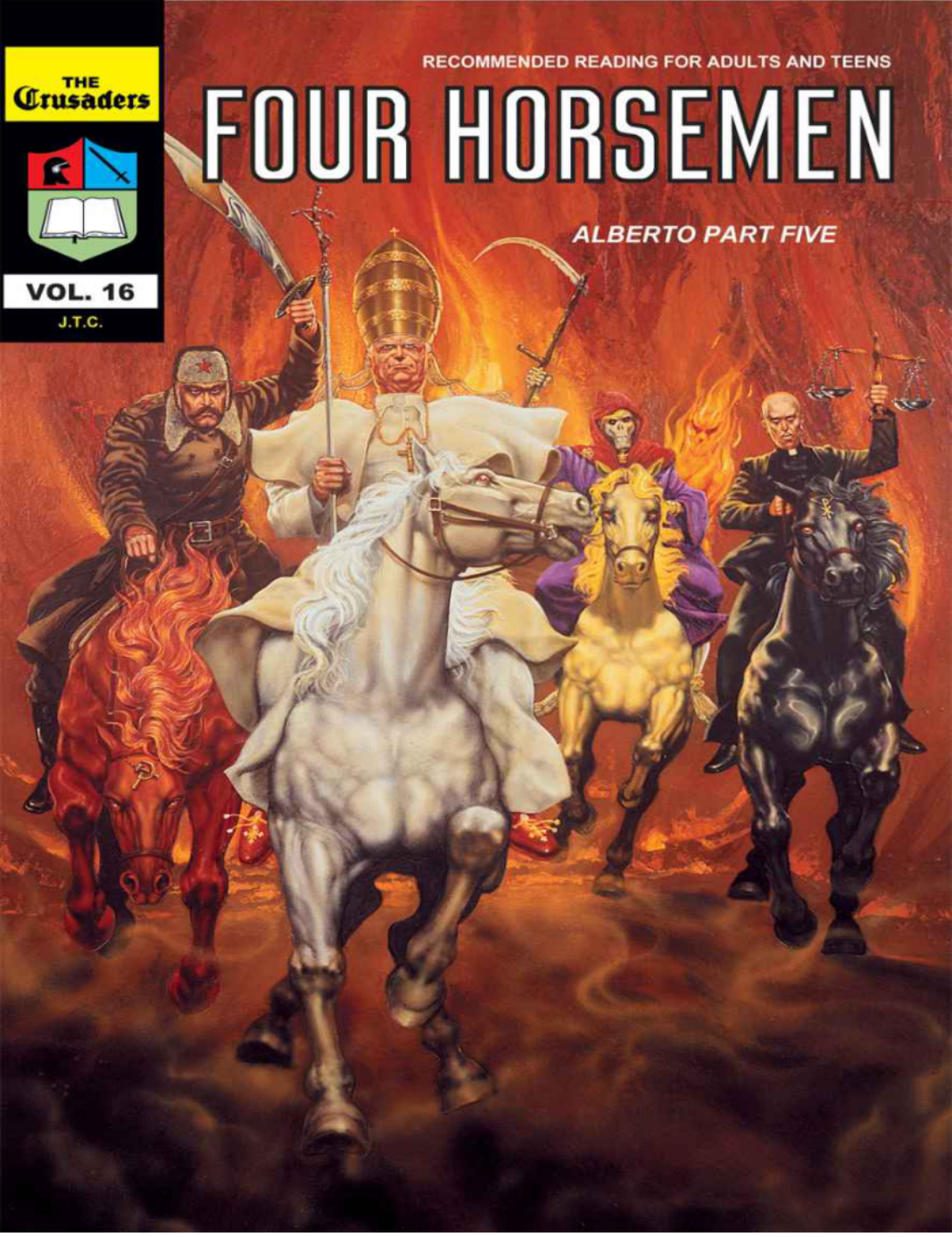

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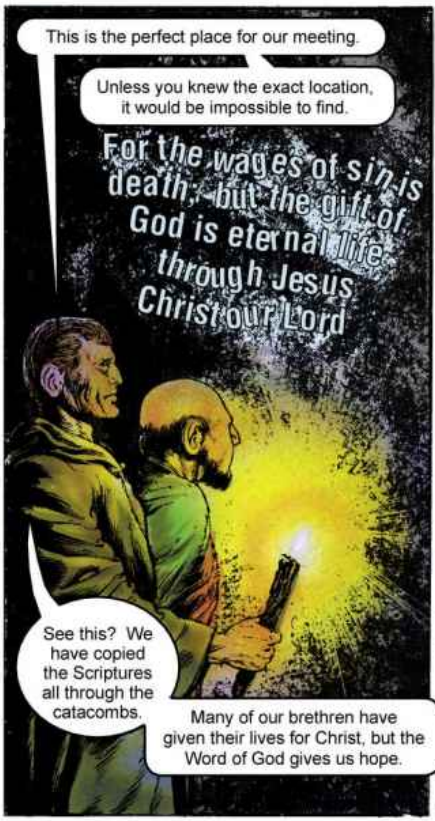
THE FOUR HORSEMEN

Dr. Rivera's personal testimony regarding Revelation 6: 1-8.

60 A.D.
Are you a visitor to Rome?
Yes. I just arrived from Jerusalem.
Ahh... I hear some exciting things are going on there.
Oh, yes, **very** exciting. But also **dangerous...** one has to be cautious.
I know, but I want to hear about it. Let's talk behind my shop. It's **very** private.
But I've been warned about discussing these things.
No need to worry, my friend. It's safe back there.
Uh, how was your trip from Jerusalem to Rome?
Very enjoyable. (gasp!)
AHHH! I was hoping you were a believer.
I — I wasn't sure about you... this is all so dangerous.
Ahh... The trap is set.
The deadly game to destroy the believers in Christ is just as deadly today — ***Only* more subtle.**

The brethren are meeting tonight. Come have fellowship with us.
Is it safe, my brother?
Yes, we are *very* cautious. We meet in the catacombs. Be here at sunset.

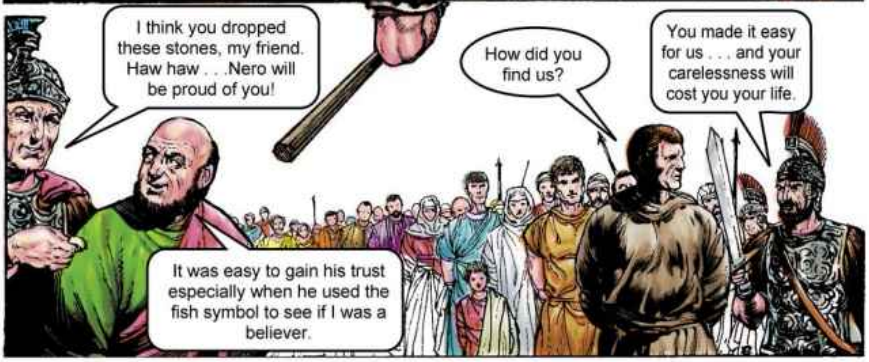
THAT NIGHT
This house is one of the secret entrances. The catacombs are a series of tunnels under the city.
They go for miles.
Stay close by me. I don't want you to get lost.


This is the perfect place for our meeting.
Unless you knew the exact location, it would be impossible to find.
For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord
See this? We have copied the Scriptures all through the catacombs.
Many of our brethren have given their lives for Christ, but the Word of God gives us hope.

They entered here, centurion!
Alright! follow me, men!

Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ
There's another white stone.
They've gone this way.

NOBODY MOVE! YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST, IN THE NAME OF NERO!
Stand still you traitors!
I — I don't understand!
Gasp . . . You said it was safe! I *trusted* you...now I'll be killed. You lied to me!


I think you dropped these stones, my friend. Haw haw . . .Nero will be proud of you!
How did you find us?
You made it easy for us . . . and your carelessness will cost you your life.
It was easy to gain his trust especially when he used the fish symbol to see if I was a believer.

Prior to using the symbols, Christians would quote a random portion of Scripture. If the other person could finish the passage, they knew he was a believer. Nero had quite a problem. His spies were studying the Scriptures in order to infiltrate the true believers, but as a result, many were getting saved. Something had to be done.

So Nero's deep plants set the pattern of using "Christian" symbols as an alternative to using Scriptures for identification. Like this:

This was betrayal back in 60 A.D. —You will now see how we are being betrayed today.

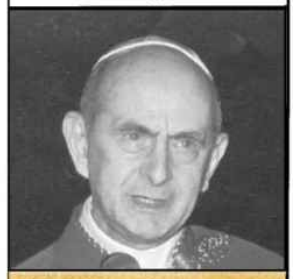
The Great Vatican II Council ... 1962-1965

Was it a time of healing like the Vatican claims?

Pope John XXIII said, when he opened The Second Vatican Council, October,1962...

"The whole world expects a step forward." *

Pope Paul VI closed the Vatican II council describing it as...



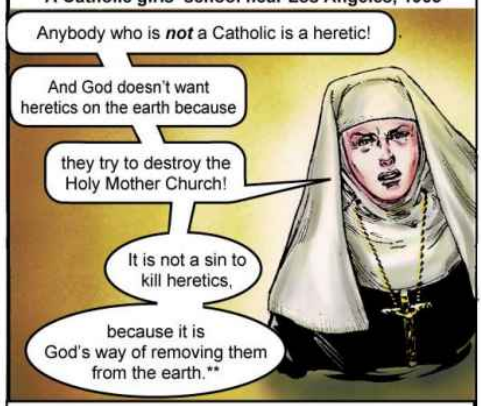
"Among the greatest events of the church."*

The Vatican II Council brought forth a decree on ecumenism, committing Catholicism to work for Christian unity, for the first time in acknowledging Protestant bodies as churches that share God's grace and favor.*

A time of love and healing, and many changes.
The Vatican Council called to modernize the Roman Catholic Church, comes to a triumphant end!

While the world's eyes were focused on the outward show of Vatican II Council, within the system, things had not changed.

A Catholic girls' school near Los Angeles, 1965

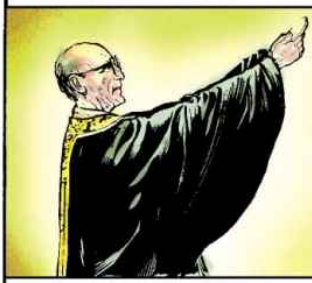

Anybody who is *not* a Catholic is a heretic!
And God doesn't want heretics on the earth because
they try to destroy the Holy Mother Church!
It is not a sin to kill heretics,
because it is God's way of removing them from the earth.**

The young Catholic adults of today who were exposed to this programming technique back in 1960's have had these seeds planted in their minds in preparation for the "final purification."

*TIME Special Anniversary issue, October 5, 1983, p 88

**This is the teaching of the Council of Trent which the Vatican II Council never changed.

Immediately following the Vatican II Council, Pedro Arrupe, the Superior General of the Society of Jesus (the "Black Pope"),* assembled key Jesuits under the Extreme Oath.



A midnight mass was held with all the regional Jesuit Generals from around the world...

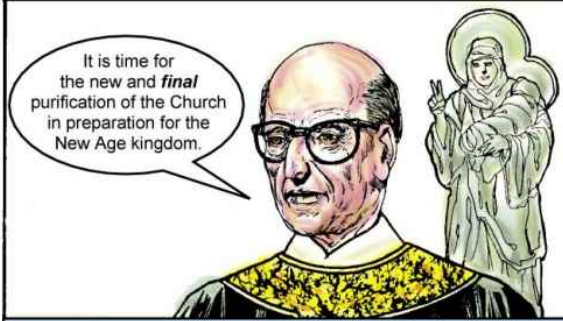
plus the members of the Congregation of the Holy Office (Office of the Inquisition).

Note: Holy office: "As a tribunal, it judges all heresy and all offenses leading to a suspicion of heresy. Its members are bound to the strictest secrecy, called the Secret of the Holy Office." **

I will when opportunity presents itself, make war secretly or openly against all heretics, Protestants, etc.***
Upon command from their Superior General, the Jesuits reaffirmed their horrible oath.

Ex-Jesuit Alberto Rivera attended this meeting.

The Jesuits assembled to hear these earth-shaking words by their Superior General.



Note: Arrupe used "purification" as a key word to describe purging (or extermination) of all those who are unfaithful to the pope.

Without really knowing it, he had signalled the beginning of the final prophetic act that would destroy the entire Roman Catholic system and those who remain in it.

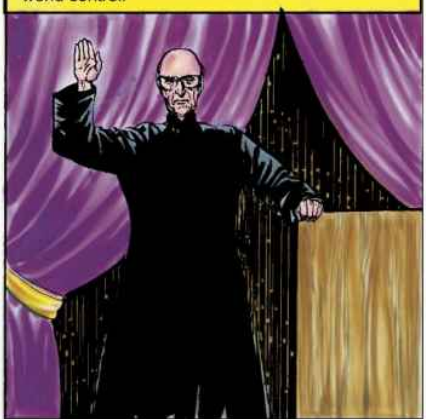
* Newsweek, Nov. 9, 1981

** "Modern Catholic Dictionary" by John A. Hardon, S.J. copyright 1980.

***For a more complete copy of the oath, see DOUBLE CROSS, published by Chick Publications.

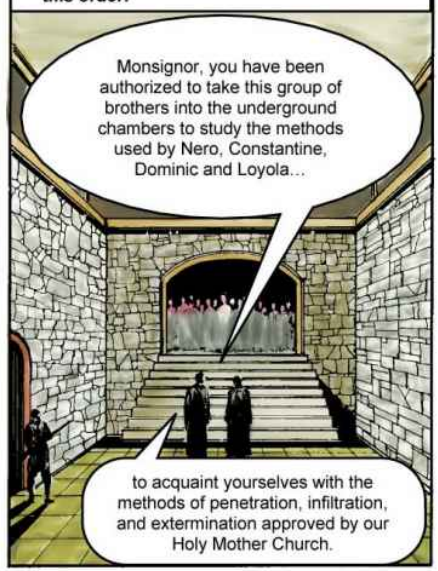
The Catholic system believes itself to be the fulfillment of the "divine commission" of the four horsemen of Revelation, chapter 6 in which they would bring about a one-world church and a one world government under the papacy …to usher in the Millennial Kingdom.

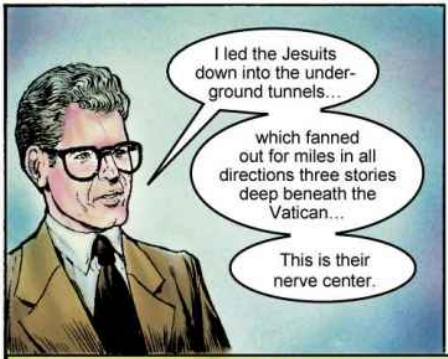
The world had been deceived. The Vatican II Council had been nothing but a big act, a massive cover-up to hide their plans to gain world control.

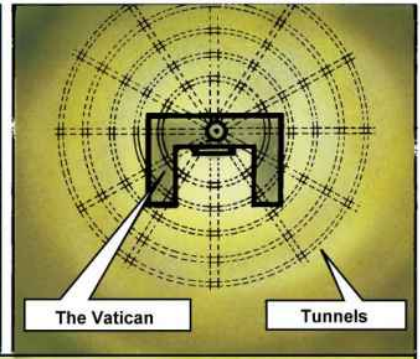


The Jesuit Superior General, Arrupe, had just set into operation stage one of the greatest inquisition of all times under the leadership of his Jesuits.

After this meeting, Dr. Rivera was given this order:


Monsignor, you have been authorized to take this group of brothers into the underground chambers to study the methods used by Nero, Constantine, Dominic and Loyola…
to acquaint yourselves with the methods of penetration, infiltration, and extermination approved by our Holy Mother Church.


I led the Jesuits down into the under-ground tunnels...
which fanned out for miles in all directions three stories deep beneath the Vatican...
This is their nerve center.

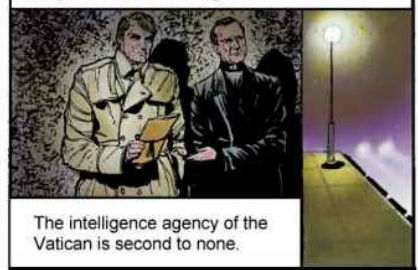


Information has been stored in their underground tunnels for centuries, from the darkest secrets of history up to the secrets of the most sophisticated weapons of the 20th century, gathered from all nations and supplied by Roman Catholics working in all types of departments in governments worldwide.

Input from confessionals pours in from even the remotest parts of the world...

giving the Vatican a constant flow of information on social, religious, military, political, educational, and intelligence matters.

Intelligence reports pour in from key Roman Catholics working within the FBI, CIA, KGB and all agencies around the globe.



The intelligence agency of the Vatican is second to none.

Why would Catholics do this?

Every confirmed Roman Catholic has a dual citizenship. He is an active citizen of two countries.

"One who has been baptized becomes a member of the Church and is subject to its laws but Confirmation makes him a soldier in the army of Jesus Christ...

He becomes a citizen of the Church, able to assume the responsibility of that citizenship and to defend his faith against its enemies."*

The Vatican is a government with its own money, Secretary of State and ambassadors. It is a recognized nation, just like Germany, France, etc. A good Catholic's ***first*** loyalty is to the Vatican.

*"A Practical Catholic Dictionary," pg 67, by Jessie Corrigan Pegis, Copyright © 1957, Published by Hanover House

The following was written regarding one of John Paul II's trips to England:

The Tablet, (a Roman Catholic publication in England) spelled out the attitude — the official attitude of the Roman Catholic Church to the laws and constitution of our country (England) on the jurisdiction of the pope:

"Neither in England nor in Ireland will the Roman Catholics obey the law, that is, the law of the imperial Parliament. They have, or are likely to have, before them two things called laws, which unhappily (or happily) contradict each other. Both cannot be obeyed, and both cannot be disobeyed. One of them is the law of God, the other is not law at all…of these two things we need hardly say which will be obeyed and which disobeyed. The law of God that is the pope's command will be or rather has been and is being carried into effect; the parliamentary lie will be spit upon and trampled under foot and treated as all honest men treat a lie that is rigorously disobeyed."

Reiterating the same Roman Catholic teaching, the *Catholic Vindicator* said: "Rather than that our loyalty to the Holy Apostolic See should be in the least degree tarnished let ten thousand kings and queens perish, that is let them be deposed from their thrones and become mere individuals... when the Pope and the Queen are placed in antagonism to each other, as has been done lately, and it is intimated that Her Majesty would not accept a 'divided allegiance', we are compelled to say plainly which allegiance we consider the *most important,* and we would not hesitate to tell the Queen to her face that she must either be content with this 'divided allegiance' or *none at all...* Let us never forget that whatever her boasted authority may be, it is *as nothing, and less than nothing* compared to that of the Vicar of Christ."*

This clearly illustrates that the true loyalties of a good Roman Catholic lie with the pope.

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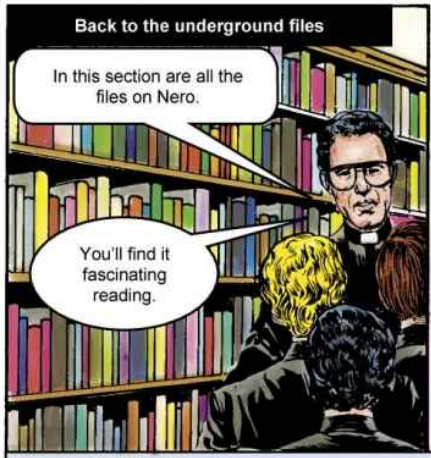
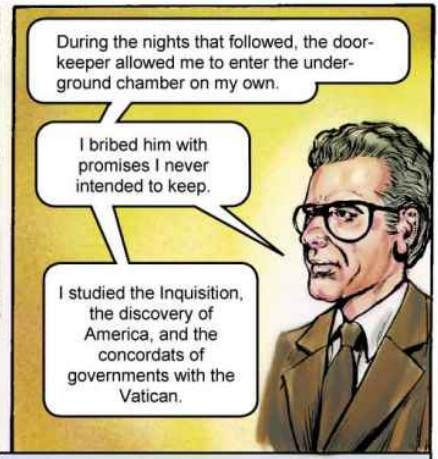
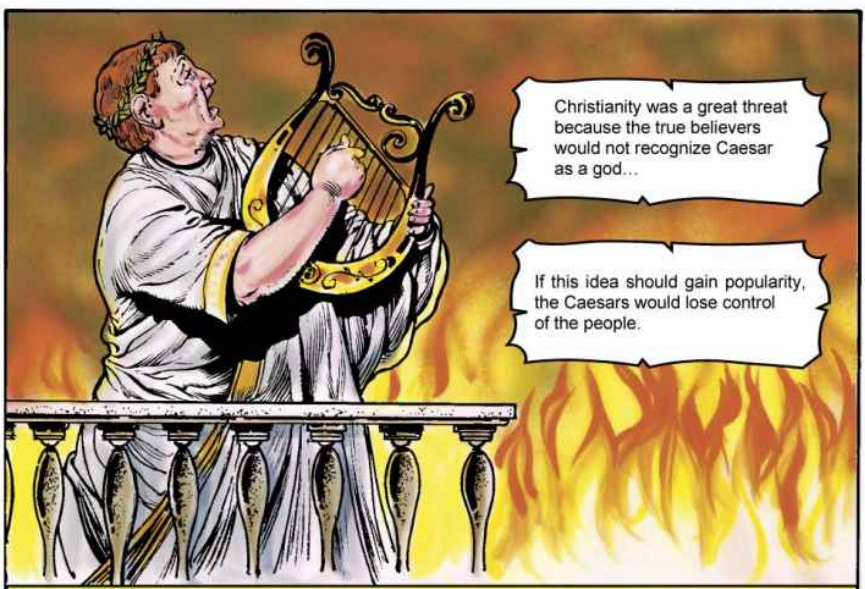



During the nights that followed, the door-keeper allowed me to enter the under-ground chamber on my own.
I bribed him with promises I never intended to keep.
I studied the Inquisition, the discovery of America, and the concordats of governments with the Vatican.

I discovered that the methods of persecution used by Nero were very sophisticated. He organized imitation Christian churches. Many of them used Jewish synagogues as a meeting place. This was done to set up and trap the true believers in Christ.


Christianity was a great threat because the true believers would not recognize Caesar as a god...
If this idea should gain popularity, the Caesars would lose control of the people.

Under the orders from Nero, his spies, pretending to be Christians, set fire to the city of Rome. This was done to justify the persecutions and massacres of the true believers in Christ. Nero tried his own spies as though they were true Christians and he sacrificed them in the arenas. Nero betrayed his own spies.

The files on Constantine revealed that for over 200 years, the Caesars had been unable to destroy true Christianity.

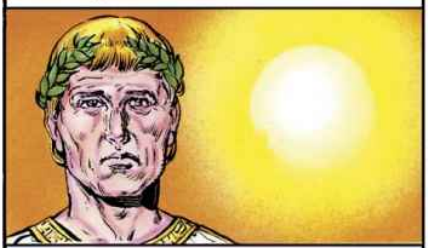
Many of the spies were shaken when they saw that their efforts only drove the true Christians deeper into the Word of God...

And they saw the Christians grow stronger.

Constantine followed the same pattern set up by Nero.

But the real Christians were on guard. They could easily spot the phonies who didn't respect the Scriptures.

To take advantage of the growing wave of Christianity and give his counterfeit churches credibility, Constantine lied to the world...



by saying he had become a "Christian." (He secretly worshiped the sun god "Sol" until his death.)*

Over the years, these counterfeit churches set up by Nero, with their twisted concept of Christianity...

eventually evolved into Roman Catholicism.

Constantine became their spiritual leader . . . and their first pope.

He issued an edict of tolerance to draw the true believers out of hiding . . .

But only those that accepted ***his*** form of "Christianity" (Roman Catholicism) were protected.

*__Sabotage,__ published by Chick Publications, pg. 19

The true Christians knew he was an antichrist according to the Scriptures and by the witness of the Holy Spirit.

And they went underground as Roman Catholicism swept across Europe.

After Constantine moved to Constantinople, Rome was in a turmoil. The bishops of Rome stirred the people to revolt and then paid off the military generals to step down so that the bishops of Rome could gain control of the empire.

The same old crowd with new religious titles, kept control of the gold of the Roman Empire which had been collected from all lands that had been conquered by the Caesars (Asia, Africa, Asia Minor and India) and deposited in the vaults of Rome for safety.

After Constantine's death, these religious Caesars were doing very well. Religion was paying off. After the year 337 A.D., they started the push to become the largest land owners in Europe.

Then to their horror, the tide turned.

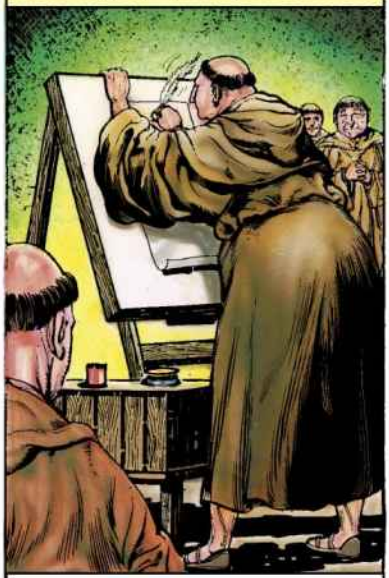
By the eighth century, Moslem armies were attacking and capturing the pope's lands in the name of Allah.

Their empire was shrinking. Only central Italy was left, and the armies of the Lombards prepared to take over what remained of the Roman Catholic estate.

Rome

Their only hope to survive was in Pepin, the king of the Franks. But how could they possibly get him and his army to defend Rome? They needed a clever plan to pull it off.

They came up with a wild idea. It was worth the gamble. If King Pepin received a letter from St. Peter up in heaven asking for his help, Pepin just might fall for it.



So they forged a letter. They lettered it in gold on expensive parchment, and they would tell Pepin that the letter was so important that St. Peter himself brought it from heaven and handed it to the pope.

An impressive religious procession came to King Pepin with the letter from St. Peter up in heaven begging him to save Rome.

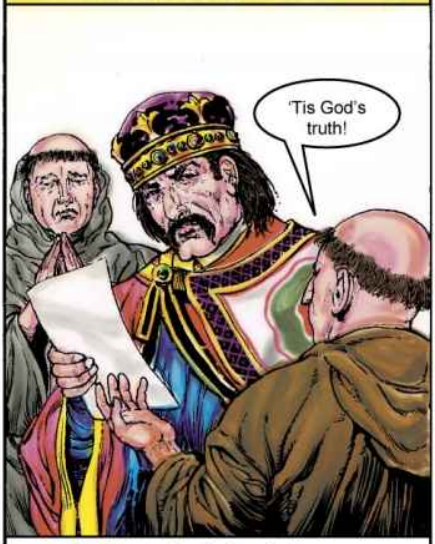
Pepin was overwhelmed that St. Peter even knew about him. King Pepin believed every word of the phony letter, and assembled his armies to defend Rome.

When the battle was over, Pepin gave Pope Stephen II the city of Rome and a limited amount of the surrounding land.

The vast fortune of gold and jewels in Rome was saved.

When Pepin died, the greedy pope forged another document in Latin claiming that Pepin had given the Vatican all of Italy. His successor, Charlemagne, believed the pope and the greatest swindle in history was begun.

Under Pope Hadrian I, they used another "forged" document called "The Donations of Constantine."* which claimed…



that Constantine had made the popes heir to the entire Roman Empire.

CHARLEMAGNE BELIEVED THEM

If this document could be believed by Charlemagne, maybe kings and emperors would buy it.

The popes declared that they were the successors of St. Peter and that they held the keys to life and death.

The kings believed their lie and fearing the popes, they reluctantly accepted the "Donations of Constantine."

The kings and emperors looked to Rome as the spiritual leader, and they were deceived into believing that the pope was head of the kingdom of God on this planet.

The Caesars in religious costumes had pulled it off.

THIS SET UP THE "HOLY" ROMAN EMPIRE.**

*VATICAN BILLIONS, by Avro Manhattan. ** Rev. 17:8

CENTURIES LATER...EVERYTHING WAS STARTING TO FALL APART

Your Holiness... some of the kings and noblemen are not recognizing your authority,

and are refusing to pay tribute.

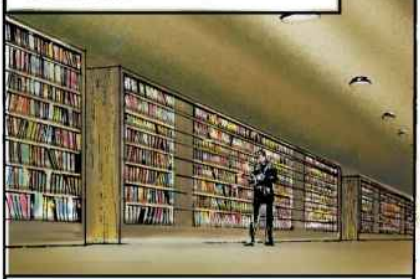
Some priests have been seen reading the Scriptures in open defiance of Church law.

There have been reports of the heretics spreading their poison among the people.

There was only one solution: set up an Inquisition to cower the people, steal their lands and money, and rule with an iron hand.

In one of the tunnels under the Vatican, there were rows of files that went on for about a mile. Each file contained the case history in great detail from the name of the accuser, the charges, the victim's defense, torture and execution.

In one section were the files of the Dominicans.



Back in the late 1100's, a woman had a dream that she would give birth to a dog carrying a brand (fiery torch) to set the world on fire.

The child born to her was Domingo de Guzman who eventually became St. Dominic, the founder of the dreaded Dominican Order.

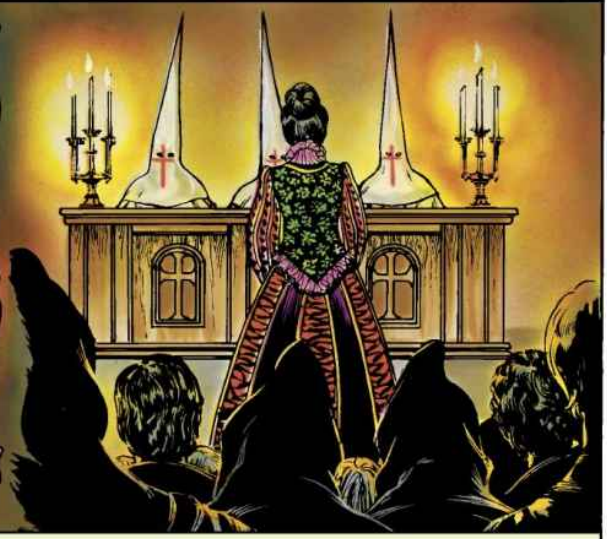
The Dominicans launched the Inquisition, and the Holy Office showed no mercy. The Church grew rich and fat from the money and property taken from the "heretics." A reign of terror fell upon Europe. No one was safe from the "Holy Office."

Two of the cases found in the files were on two sisters.

In Spain, a 20-year-old illegitimate daughter of a gentleman of Seville was arrested as a heretic.

Her name was Doña Maria de Bohorques. She knew Latin and some Greek. She had a library of Lutheran books, and was well taught in the Scriptures.

She was imprisoned in a secret dungeon.



She boldly confessed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour and argued doctrine with the Dominicans. She accepted all charges against her that were true, but she denounced the false charges made against her.

When she was being tortured by the Dominicans, they asked if her sister, Juana reproved her for her anti-Catholic stand. Maria said no.

The night before her death, the priests could not change her position and she thanked them for her pains.

When the iron was at her neck at the stake, she voiced her position in Christ, and to shut her mouth...

they strangled her just before she was set on fire.

The Dominicans immediately grabbed her sister, Juana who was pregnant. They allowed her to give birth to her son. Eight days later, the baby was taken away. Seven days later she was placed in the dungeon.

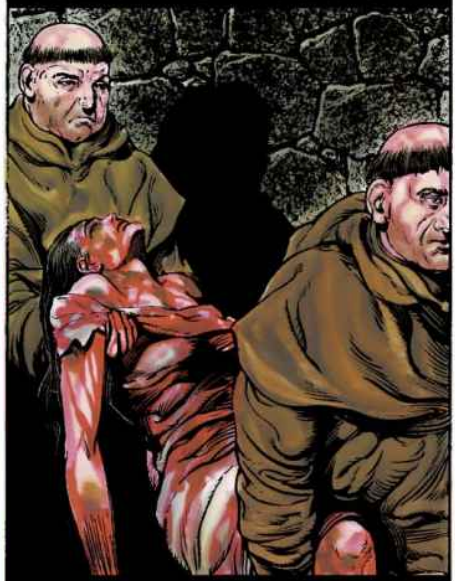
Juana denied all charges, and was immediately tortured.

Because she did not take a stand against her sister's actions, she was charged with heresy.

They showed no mercy. They dislocated her arms and legs by swinging her from ropes and pulleys.

In their savage fury, they tied a cord over her breasts to inflict greater pain, hoping she would give them the name of some person to incriminate.

But when they added the weight, her frame gave way. Her ribs cracked inwardly, and blood flowed from her mouth and nostrils.



They took her to her cell and she died a week later.

In the files on the Dominicans, everything was recorded in detail . . .

Even the curses the Dominicans uttered in response to the Scriptures quoted by the Christians under torture and questioning. Even as an unsaved man, the contrast shook me as I read those accounts.

Years earlier in Germany, Luther had nailed his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenburg, and the Reformation exploded. Protestantism was growing and spreading into France, Holland and Belgium.

All over Europe, men of God were standing up and proclaiming that the pope was Antichrist.

Martin Luther
Lutheran
1483-1546

John Calvin
Presbyterian
1509-1564

Thomas Cranmer
Anglican
1489-1556

Roger Williams
First Baptist
Pastor in
America
1603-1683

John Knox
Scotch
Presbyterian
1505-1572

John Wesley
Methodist
1703-1791

Cotton Mather
Congregational
1663-1728

"The oracles of God foretold the rising of an antichrist and in the Pope of Rome, all the characteristics of that antichrist are so marvellously answered that if any who read Scripture do not see it, there is a marvellous blindness upon them.*

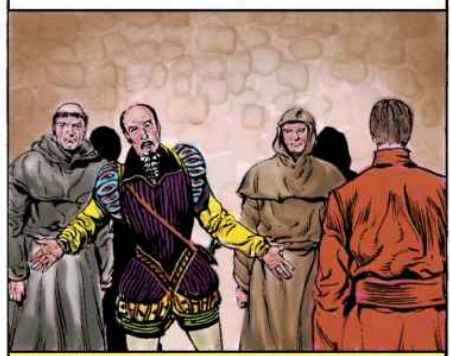
*"The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers" Vol. 3, p. 113

Today these denominations ignore this teaching of their early leaders.

The Vatican was alarmed. The first 200 years of the Inquisition led by the Dominicans had not stopped the spread of true Christianity. The pope was sick about it. It looked like the end of Roman Catholicism was in sight.

A brilliant military man was working among the rulers of Europe and in high military circles. His name was Ignatius Loyola.

The organization Loyola was building was called the Allumbrados (Illuminati).



Because of his secret activities, he was brought before the Inquisitors (The Holy Office).

The Dominicans did not understand that Loyola's network was being set up to help the pope. They suspected that his secret organization, which was gaining strength, was in favor of the reformers.

When Loyola was brought to trial by the Inquisitors, he requested an interview with the pope, which was granted because of his military influence and his contacts with royalty throughout Europe.

When Loyola was brought before Pope Paul III, the pope told him that according to

the files of the Dominicans, he was guilty of conspiring against the temporal power of Mother Church.

Loyola apologized to Paul III and to the Church, then confided that he was raising a militia to defend the papacy.

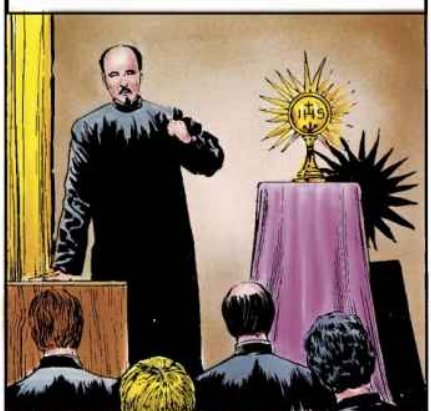
Loyola explained that God had divinely illuminated his mind to establish his brotherhood, "The Allumbrados," to protect the temporal power of Mother Church.*

Loyola made a proposition.

He supplied copies of his constitution showing Pope Paul III a way to implement the two goals, which would lead to the absolute control of politics and military worldwide...also absolute control of a one-world church.

These two goals were world acceptance of the Vatican's claim to: 1) apostolic succession, 2) temporal power.

The Pope declared Loyola "untouchable." He was given a free hand to carry out his constitutional rule and orders...



to develop the Illuminati into The Society of Jesus, the militia of the popes.

When the Council of Trent was held, the Jesuits were the controlling power.

The documents of the Council of Trent were based on the constitution of Loyola, an effective new way to destroy what was left of Protestantism.

Those opposing the plans of the Jesuits were threatened. Many were murdered.

Laws were passed at this time to put Catholics into deeper bondage and destroy all opposition.

The two greatest pillars of the Catholic "Church" were solidified at the Council of Trent.

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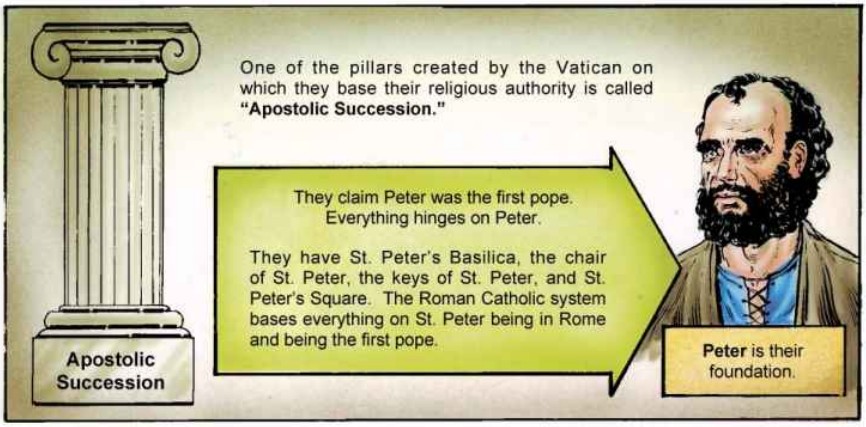
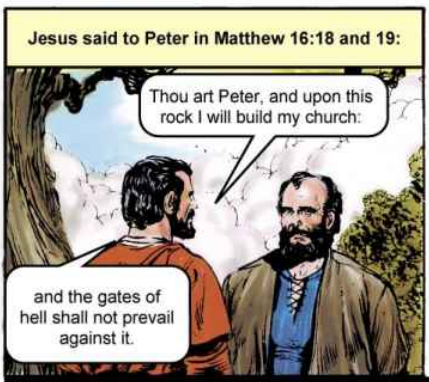
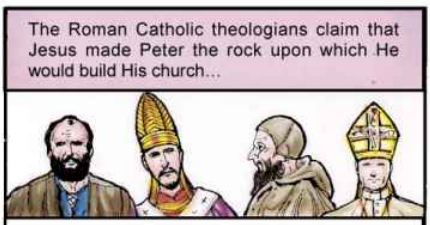
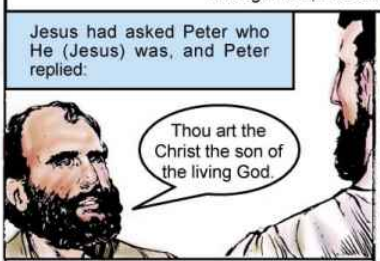

Apostolic Succession
One of the pillars created by the Vatican on which they base their religious authority is called "Apostolic Succession."
They claim Peter was the first pope. Everything hinges on Peter.
They have St. Peter's Basilica, the chair of St. Peter, the keys of St. Peter, and St. Peter's Square. The Roman Catholic system bases everything on St. Peter being in Rome and being the first pope.
Peter is their foundation.

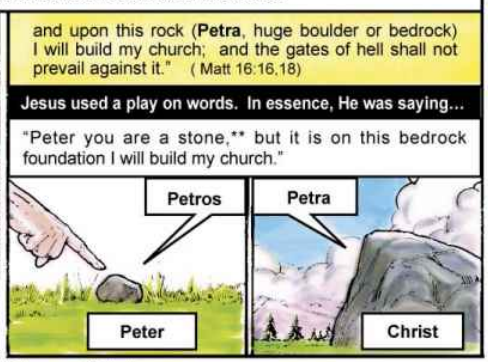

Jesus said to Peter in Matthew 16:18 and 19:
Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church:
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.


The Roman Catholic theologians claim that Jesus made Peter the rock upon which He would build His church...
making Peter the first Pope.*
The papacy, its priesthood and the whole Roman Catholic system hinges on their interpretation of this verse.

If that claim is disproven, their whole system falls flat on its face.

To begin with, let's take a look at the context of this verse.


Jesus had asked Peter who He (Jesus) was, and Peter replied:
Thou art the Christ the son of the living God.
Then Jesus said to Peter: "And I say unto thee, that thou art Peter,(**Petros,** meaning little pebble or movable stone)...


and upon this rock (**Petra**, huge boulder or bedrock) I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt 16:16,18)
Jesus used a play on words. In essence, He was saying...
"Peter you are a stone,** but it is on this bedrock foundation I will build my church."
Petros
Peter
Petra
Christ

* The unscriptural title of "pope" is taken from papa, which means "father"
** I Peter 2:5-9

Jesus couldn't have called **Peter** the rock, because that would contradict His Holy Word which says:

"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Cor. 3:11)

"For who is God save the Lord? or who is a rock save our God?" (Psalms 18:31)

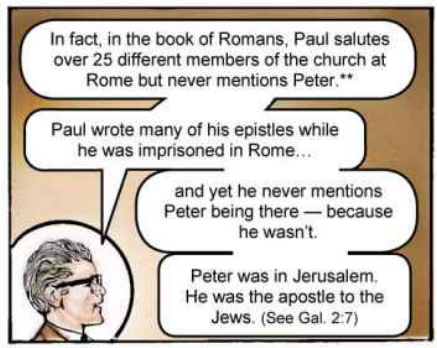
The true church was founded upon Jesus Christ,* the rock; not Peter, the pebble. Where in the Bible does Jesus call Peter a pope? He doesn't! The Catholic theologians cooked it up to give them clout. And it also gives them a major problem.

Christianity started in Jerusalem, ***not*** in Rome.

Paul was the apostle to the Gentiles. (See Romans 11:13)

It was Paul who wrote the epistle to the Christians in Rome.

Why would Paul need to write to them to instruct them if Peter was there?


In fact, in the book of Romans, Paul salutes over 25 different members of the church at Rome but never mentions Peter.**
Paul wrote many of his epistles while he was imprisoned in Rome…
and yet he never mentions Peter being there — because he wasn't.
Peter was in Jerusalem. He was the apostle to the Jews. (See Gal. 2:7)

When the apostles and elders met in ***Jerusalem*** (Acts 15:6) to decide how to handle the question of circumcision, ***James*** was in charge. Peter spoke, but it was ***James*** who handed down the decision. It is clear that Peter did not have the position of absolute authority. Paul spoke of ***James*** as a pillar (Gal. 2:9-14) but ***rebuked Peter*** to the face because he was in ***error.*** Peter wasn't infallible and wasn't a pope.

The Vatican even claimed to have Peter's bones. But now their faces are very red because there is a new claim that Peter's grave was just recently found in Jerusalem.***

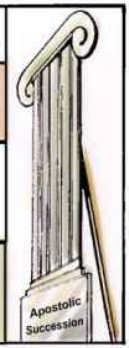
Their lies have caught up with them.

Peter wasn't a pope. He even had a wife. (See Mark 1:30.)

The great pillar called **"Apostolic Succession"** is only a theatrical stage prop.

The Roman Catholic system is simply religious show biz, and their public relations has sold the world a big lie.

On this phony pillar of Authority, the pope stands before a confused world and arrogantly claims to be the visible head of the "Church" on earth, Jesus Christ.



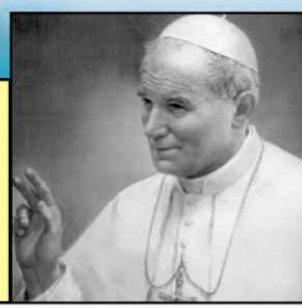
*Eph. 2:15-20, I Peter 1:1 and 2:4-9, Acts 4:10-12, Psalms 62:5-8 **Romans chapter 16 ***"Peter's Tomb Recently Discovered in Jerusalem," Published by F. Paul Peterson, P.O. Box 7351, Ft. Wayne, IN 46807, copyright 1960.

The other pillar is "**Temporal Power**" upon which the Vatican bases its claim that the pope has authority over the kings of the earth.

The pillar was founded on the forged documents called "Donations of Constantine." (See page 13.)

When you see the two fingers held up by the pope, they stand for those two pillars

- **Apostalic Succession**
- **Temporal Power**



This is shown throughout Catholic art —it is also seen in liturgy.*

Although many have used it, being ignorant of its true meaning, the "peace " symbol was started as a code meaning that peace and victory could only come through world acceptance of apostolic succession and temporal power.

When the pope visits a country and kisses the ground, many believe it to be an act of humility. In reality, he is claiming the land as his own... because of temporal power.

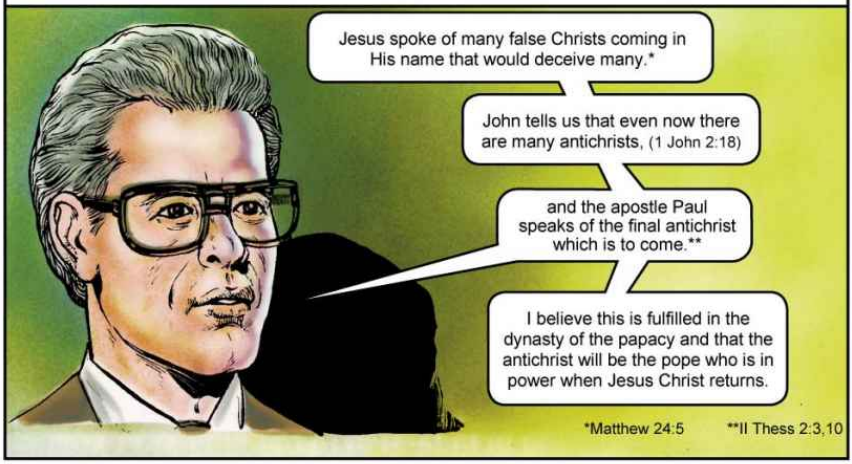
The Catholic system today stands on those two phony pillars . . .

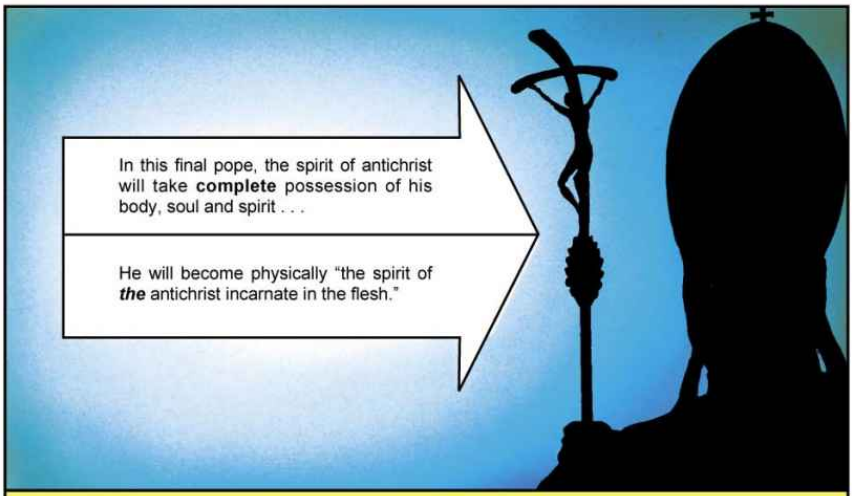
And the world has bought it.

The Bible says: "...and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication." (Rev. 17:2)

*Universal blessing given at the New Year's Mass

In the 24th chapter of Matthew, verse 3, the disciples of Christ asked Him three major prophetic questions: When shall these things be? What shall be the sign of Thy coming? And the end of the world?


Jesus spoke of many false Christs coming in His name that would deceive many.*
John tells us that even now there are many antichrists, (1 John 2:18)
and the apostle Paul speaks of the final antichrist which is to come.**
I believe this is fulfilled in the dynasty of the papacy and that the antichrist will be the pope who is in power when Jesus Christ returns.
*Matthew 24:5
**II Thess 2:3,10


In this final pope, the spirit of antichrist will take **complete** possession of his body, soul and spirit . . .
He will become physically "the spirit of ***the*** antichrist incarnate in the flesh."

"And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believe not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." (II Thess 2:8-12)

Let's look at the prophecy concerning the four horsemen of Revelation.

In chapter 5 it speaks of a book with seven seals that are in the right hand of God.

And a strong angel asks with a loud voice...

"Who is worthy to open the book and to loose the seals thereof?

And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon." (Rev. 5:1-3)

Notice: No one was worthy to open the seals, not even Peter who, according to Catholic teaching, holds the keys of the kingdom, nor even Mary, their "Queen of Heaven."

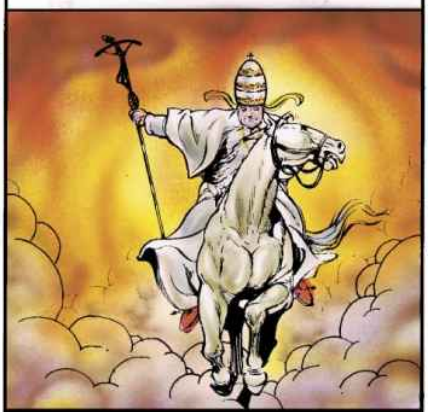
AND THE BIBLE SAYS:

And there was weeping until the Lamb of God came forth to open the book.

It was, of course, the Lord Jesus Christ Himself.

The chapter goes on to describe the unspeakable joy and blessing in heaven through this act.

In chapter 6 of Revelation, Christ opens the first seal and reveals His arch enemy . . .



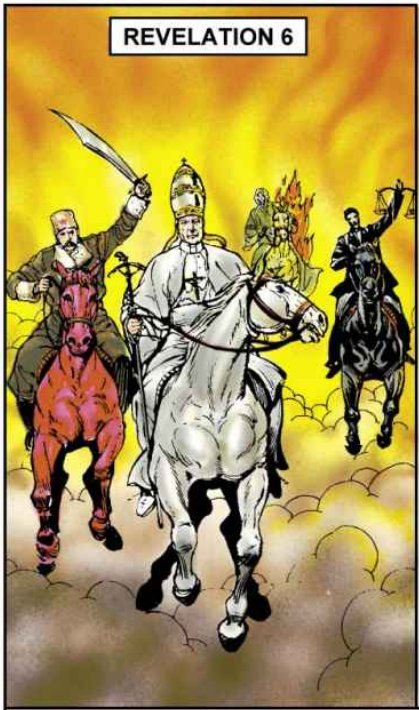
IT IS THE ANTICHRIST!

"The papacy is the seat of the true and real Antichrist" . . . Martin Luther.

The rider in Revelation 6 is a clever imitation of the Lord Jesus Christ. So clever that many believe that this dangerous counterfeit is actually Jesus. **But let's take a closer look at what Scripture has to say about him.**

In Chapter 19 of Revelation, John describes another rider on a white horse. There is no doubt that this rider is the Lord Jesus Christ. Let's compare these two riders to see if they are one and the same.

REVELATION 6



- This rider comes out of one of the seals of judgment that only the Lord Jesus could open. (Rev.6:1)
- He has no title of his own. (Rev. 6:2)
- He has a bow with no arrows. He carries no weapons. His followers* fight for him. (Rev.6:2)
- He has only one crown, which is given to him. (Rev. 6:4-8)
- Destruction and hell follow this rider. (Rev. 6:4-8)

This rider is the counterfeit Christ, "***the*** antichrist."

*See pg. 26

REVELATION 19

- This rider comes out of heaven. (Rev. 19:11)
- Jesus has the title of King of Kings and Lord of lords. (Rev. 19:16)
- Jesus has a sword, and fights for His own armies who carry no weapons. (Rev. 19:15)
- Jesus has many crowns. (Rev. 19:12)
- The saints of God follow Christ. (Rev. 19:14)

This rider is our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The rider on the white horse has no title of his own.

Karol Wojtyla

Pope John Paul II

When a man becomes a pope, he gives up his own name and is given a pontifical title which gives him a new name.

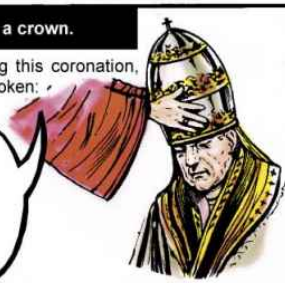
He no longer has the name he was born with.

"He has no title of his own."

The Bible says he is given a crown.

When the pope is crowned during this coronation, these words, among others, are spoken:

"Take thou the tiara adorned with the triple crown, and know that thou art the father of princes and kings and the governor of the world." *

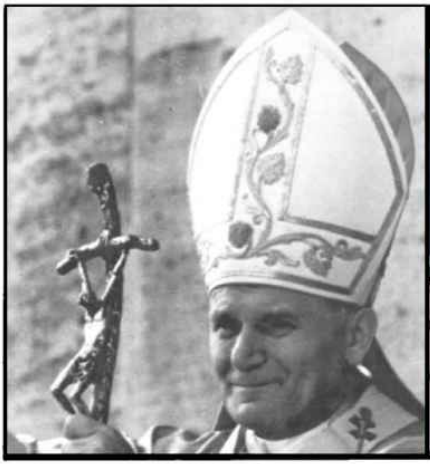


The papal dynasty has no real line.

When a man becomes pope, he is not born into it as in a royal dynasty.

He is **given** a crown and a kingdom that are not his.

All Catholics, without exception, must be prepared for complete submission and obedience of will to the Roman Pontiff as to God Himself.**



He has a bow with no arrows

He carries no weapons. His followers fight for him.

Although the Vatican is a sovereign political state, it has no official army of its own.***

The bowed crucifix the pope carries was intentionally bowed to identify the pope with the rider on the first horse.

The awesome power of the antichrist has always been orchestrating wars throughout history... armies have fought for the popes from before the time of the Crusades to the current battles raging in Lebanon, Central America and Ireland.†

*"Vatican Imperialism in the 20th Century" by Avro Manhattan, p. 76.
**Pope Leo XIII's Encyclical "Chief Duties of Christians as Citizens," (p.79); "Vatican Imperialism in the 20th Century" by Manhattan.
***Except the masquerade of the Swiss Guard.
†For more in-depth study and documented evidence see "Catholic Power Today " by Manhattan, "The Godfathers," (Chick Publications), "Secret History of the Jesuits" by Paris, "The 'Vatican Moscow Washington Alliance" by Manhattan, "Smokescreens" by Chick Publications, "50 Years in the 'Church' of Rome" by Chiniquy.

In the 20th century, during World War II, armies were still fighting for the antichrist. Hitler, *Mussolini and Franco, each one a faithful Roman Catholic serving the pope, tried to conquer the world for him... and set up his millenial kingdom.

What appeared to be just another war of aggression was in reality another brutal Roman Catholic inquisition.

Only instead of wearing robes...they wore Nazi uniforms.

Poster proclaiming Papist-Nazi solidarity.

Outdoor mass is held in Munich in 1937 to bless the Nazi party and the Fuhrer.

To make it nice and legal, Hitler,** Mussolini and Franco all signed official contracts with the Vatican. They were called concordats (a political and religious contract of mutual support).

Signing the concordat is Cardinal Pacelli (later to become Pope Pius XII). By 1933, he was the Vatican Secretary of State. Second from the left is Franz von Papen, a sinister Nazi and devout Roman Catholic*** who was the Papal Nuncio (ambassador to Germany), the Vatican's ace diplomat who helped bring Hitler to power. Standing at the far right can be seen the little known Vatican prelate, Montini, later to become Pope Paul VI.

Von Papen boasted to the world, "The Third Reich is the first power which not only recognizes, but puts into practice, the high principles of the papacy." (DER VOELKISCHER BEOBACHTER, Jan. 14, 1934)

See **"The Godfathers,"** pg. 25, by Chick Publications.

*"The Secret History of the Jesuits" by Paris, pg 128
**"Adolph Hitler" pg.171, published by Exeter Books, New York
***"The Secret History of the Jesuits", by Paris, p. 165

In 1934 the German armed forces swore an oath of loyalty to Hitler:—Notice the two fingered salute. Doesn't this look familiar?

Adolf Hitler said: "I reject that book by Rosenberg. It was written by a Protestant. It is not a party book." "As a Catholic I never feel comfortable in the evangelical church or its structures." "As for the Jews, I am just carrying on with the same policy which the Catholic Church has adopted for fifteen hundred years, when it has regarded the Jews as dangerous and pushed them into ghettos, etc., because it knew what the Jews were like. I don't put race above religion, but I do see the danger in the representatives of this race for church and state, and perhaps I am doing Christianity a great service."†

To Hitler, "Christianity" was Roman Catholicism. He served Pius XII very faithfully.*

As early as 1212, by papal edict (command of the pope), Jews were required to wear a distinctive badge and were forbidden to hold public office. This was enforced by the Dominicans.

Additional papal decrees forbade Jews, non-Catholics and true Christians from owning real estate, selling new goods, or living with or near Roman Catholics.**

The slaughter of the Jews was perfectly legal according to the laws of the Roman Catholic system…

Because according to the Council of Trent they were heretics and considered enemies of God.

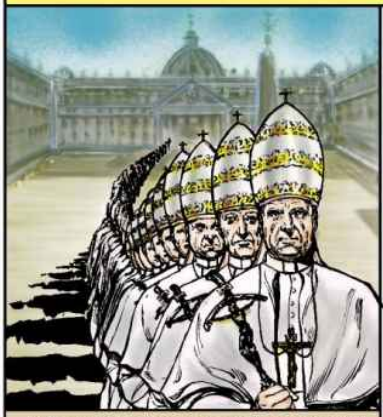
Nothing has changed! These laws are still in effect *today!*

The Vatican has never apologized for these horrible massacres throughout the centuries (although according to the briefings Dr.Rivera received, they are planning to do this in the future), and to this day, they have not yet officially recognized Israel as a nation. ***

Although the pope has no official army of his own, his followers (countries which have signed concordats with the Vatican, and in some cases, mercenaries) fight his battles for him. This can be seen throughout history.

*THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE JESUITS by Paris, p. 163. **This was also enforced in Jerusalem during the Crusades.
***However, the Vatican was the only sovereign government that officially recognized the Confederate States as an Independent Nation.
†THE NAZI PERSECUTION OF THE CHURCHES by J.S. Conway (Toronto: Ryerson Press, 1968), pp. 25, 26, 162.

During the Reformation, the Protestant Christians called the papacy
"…the dynasty of the antichrist, ruling from the Vatican."



" We call the Roman pontiff Antichrist."
…John Calvin.

Because of the horrible, intense suffering for their belief in Christ, at the hands of the Roman Catholic institution…

All Christians were praying and looking for the second coming of Christ to save them.

But it was not yet God's time. So they had to endure tribulation for the sake of the Gospel. (Phil. 1:29)

After the fiasco of Pius XII (World War II), the Vatican needed a face lift. Preparations for the Vatican II Council were set in motion. Protestantism became unpopular. It was a no-no to talk about the Vatican or its bloody history. The Protestants were hit continuously by pro-Catholic propaganda through books, education, films and TV. It was well planned… and it worked.

Bible-believing Christians were guilt-induced and silenced by Rome's psychology. They had been made drunk by the "wine of her fornication." (Rev. 17:2)

Beloved, if you open your eyes, you can see that the antichrist is riding full tilt, conquering nation after nation.*

The pope has become the most respected man on earth. Today he is called the man of peace.**

No other individual on earth gets more world-wide publicity than *this* man.

*Especially after the death of Pius XII and gaining momentum during the reign of John Paul II.

**Speaking of antichrist, Daniel said: "And he shall magnify himself in his heart and by peace shall destroy many." (Daniel 8:25)

The super army now being raised up in preparation to serve and fight for the Antichrist is the Communist forces of the world… How can this be?

"And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword." (Rev. 6:3-4)

The rider on the red horse is Communism.* It is a documented** fact that Jesuits helped create and finance the Communist Party.

*Rev. 17:5

Today, Communism is sweeping the world in preparation for a one-world government. Little do they know they are being used by the forces of Antichrist.

The Communist pope from Poland was carefully picked because the Vatican believes the United States will lose World War III.

And the Whore of Revelation 17 always wants to be on the winning side.***

The Vatican has plans to sign concordats with Peking and Moscow, making Roman Catholicism the only recognized religion in the Communist Countries, in exchange for the Vatican's political and financial support.

Faithful U.S. Catholics, under the leadership of their priests and bishops, scream for the U.S. to disarm…

paving the way for the rider on the red horse to gallop across our country…

Legislation is now being pushed through our judicial system which will make it possible for our freedoms to be taken from us.

1983 saw the installation of Catholic tribunals world-wide recording the names and activities of those unfaithful† to "The Church" in preparation for the coming inquisition.††

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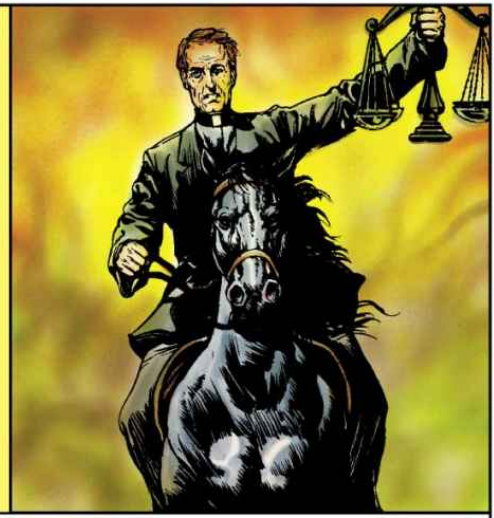
***VATICAN MOSCOW WASHINGTON ALLIANCE by Manhattan
†Including charismatic Catholics ††HOLOCAUST by Jack T. Chick

"And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny; and three measures of barley for a penny, and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine."

(Revelation 6:5-6)

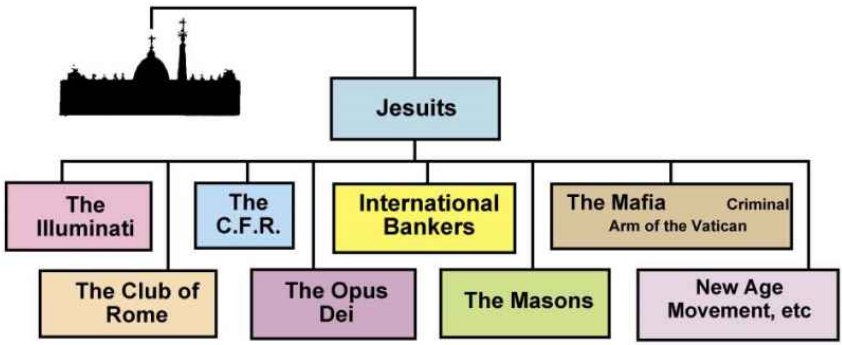


THE BLACK HORSE: FAMINE

The rider of this horse reveals a pair of balances. One scale shows his awesome power over the economy of the world to control food production.

His other scale shows he administers laws both national and international, to protect the production of oil and the liquor industries of the earth. In essence, this rider controls the world's economy.

His color is black, the color of the Jesuit order which seeks to dominate the world economy for the antichrist through the following front organizations:



"The Catholic Church is the biggest financial power, wealth accumulator and property owner in existence. She is a greater possessor of material riches than any other single institution, corporation, bank, giant trust, government or state of the whole globe. The pope, as the visible ruler of this immense amassment of wealth, is consequently the richest individual in the twentieth century. No one can realistically assess how much he is worth in terms of billions of dollars."

("The Vatican Billions" by Avro Manhattan)

The rider on the black horse also holds the balance of law in his hands to...

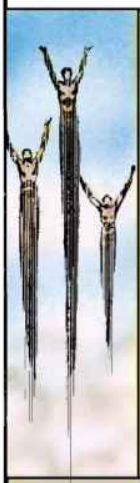
control, manipulate and legally destroy all opposition.

His final target is Protestant America.

"And when he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say; Come and see. And I looked, and behold a pale horse:

and his name that sat on him was Death and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death and with the beasts of the earth."
(Rev. 6:7,8)

As we enter the last days and see chaos ahead... this great promise is given to the followers of Christ:



"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore, comfort one another with these words."
(1 Thess. 4:16-18)

When will this take place? Jesus said: "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no not the angels of heaven, but my Father only." (Matt. 24:36)

He also said: "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."
(Matt. 24:44)

"And when he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and the testimony they held:" (Rev. 6:9)

"And they cried with a loud voice, saying, how long O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?" (Rev. 6:10)

"And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled." (Rev. 6:11)

"And in her was found the blood of the prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth." Rev. 18:24.

Bible prophecy concerning the antichrist (the beast) ends quickly

Satan always double-crosses his followers. The European leaders are furious and attempt to kill the antichrist by attacking the Vatican, alias Babylon.

The Bible says, "Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her." (Rev. 18:8)

The whore is gone...
Look at the reaction in heaven.

"And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia, Salvation and glory, honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand," (Rev. 19:2)

The beast (the antichrist) escapes to Jerusalem before the destruction of the Vatican. The Russian communists, her satellites and the Arab armies launch an attack against Israel and are destroyed by Christ on the mountains of Israel. Jesus wants the beast for himself. (Ezekiel 39:4)

The Lord Jesus leaves heaven and comes back to earth in power and glory. (Rev.19:11)

The battle of Armageddon takes place, in which Christ defeats the armies of the earth. It will be the most devastating war the world has ever seen. (Rev. 16: 14-16)

"And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him...

These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone." (Rev. 19:20)

Tremendous events are ahead! The four horsemen are riding today across the earth. Jesus is coming soon to take His bride (the true believers) to heaven.

The antichrist is helping Satan prepare his bride ...for the lake of fire.

The showdown is coming fast.

Only those who commit their lives to Christ and make Him Lord of their lives will be saved from God's awful coming judgment.

Beloved, you are standing at the crossroads of your life… the destiny of your soul is at stake… God is *not* playing games… the Bible says God is not mocked!

Centuries ago Jesus left heaven and paid a terrible price for your sins when He was crucified…

He was God in flesh…
sacrificed for your unrighteousness.

The Bible Says:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

He shed His precious blood as the Lamb of God and as the Saviour of mankind...

But at His second coming, He'll return as King of kings "in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power." (II Thess.. 1:8, 9)

Christ's command to those following Satan's antichrist system is to **"Come out of her my people that ye be not partakers of her sins and plagues."** (Rev. 18.4)

The Bible says: "The Lord is…not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." (II Peter 3.9)

We are fast coming to the final climax of world history…

JESUS IS COMING SOON!

While there is still time, true Bible believers must pray for and love the precious Roman Catholics enough to tell them the truth.

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

1. Admit you are a sinner.
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour.

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, thank you for showing me what You think about Catholicism. ***I also reject it!*** I accept Christ's sacrifice as perfect and complete. Please forgive me in Jesus' name. I invite Jesus Christ to come into my life and I place my trust in Him alone for my salvation. Thank you for giving me eternal life right now.

Did you accept Jesus Christ as your own personal Saviour? Yes ☐ No ☐

Date _____

If your answer was yes, then this is just the beginning of a wonderful new life with Christ. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Christ better.
2. Pray to God every day (in your own words).
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Christ.